



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: REID *et al.*

Application No.: 09/534,487

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Joseph T. Voitach

For: PROLIFERATION OF HEPATOCYTE
PRECURSORS

Attorney Docket No. 320727.00119

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination including an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1).

Applicants in the aforementioned matter petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action for three months from April 25, 2005 to July 25, 2005. The applicable fee of \$905 should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

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